

PUTNAM COUNTY, NY

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	48	42	51
Acreage	3,433	3,803	6,059
Average size (acres)	72	91	119
Median size (acres)	32	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	477,895	586,257	338,392
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,344	31,361	18,790
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	1,638	1,807	1,710
Harvested	1,198	1,276	1,049
Irrigated	32	6	17
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	2,928	1,926	796
(dollars avg. per farm)	60,997	45,859	15,609
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	17,344	12,315	-3,184
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	150	171	159
Beef cows	86	89	D
Milk cows	9	0	D
Hogs and pigs	8	0	D
Sheep and lambs	409	137	98
Layers 13 wks or older	419	270	127
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	0	0	0
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Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	0	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	946	1,055	1,237
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	13	2	0
Acreage	64	D	0

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Orchards			
Number of farms	6	4	6
Acreage	55	D	62

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture